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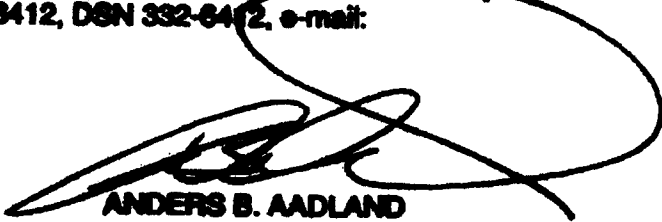
MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy

1. Reference memorandum, ACSIM, DAM-2A, 10 July 2003, SAB (encl 1).
2. As outlined in reference above, all appropriate Army facilities are required to have a mission focused EMS in place NLT 31 Dec 05, with full conformance to the ISO 14001 standard by 30 Sep 08. A list of appropriate facilities developed by HQDA is provided at enclosure 2. Any suggested changes to this list should be submitted, with accompanying rationale, to HQ IMA by 30 Sept 03.
3. Deadlines for achieving the DoD EMS metrics are provided at enclosure 3. The first milestone, an installation-wide EMS policy statement signed by the Garrison Commander, must be completed by 30 Sept 03. Region Directors will provide electronic notification to HQ IMA documenting completion of an EMS Policy statement for each facility within their region by the 30 Sept deadline. Progress on meeting subsequent deadlines will be tracked in the Environmental Quality Report (EQR).
4. To assist facilities in meeting the Army EMS policy, implementation guidance documents are available on the Army EMS website located on DENIX at www.denix.mil/ems. These documents are also located on the Army Knowledge On-Line, ACOL, Army Environmental, ODEP Business Center under Sustainability, EMS, at knowledge.army.mil/ems/ems.html. EMS implementation will be a topic of discussion at the Sep 03 Garrison Commanders Conference.
5. POC for this action is Ms. Georgette Myers, Environmental Branch, Operations Division, at Commercial (703) 602-6412, DSN 332-6412, e-mail: georgette.myers@hqsda.army.mil.

3 Encl

1. Memo, ACSIM, DAM-2A
10 Jul 2003
2. Appropriate Army Installations
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3. Dates to Achieve DOD EMS Metrics

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